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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Alexander Brockhoff

Serial No.: 08/938,173

Filed: 9/26/1997

Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Kim, S.

Title: Method and Device for Removing Gas
from Gas Containing Blood

Attorney Docket: 1267

Assent of Assignee to the Correction of Inventorship

Dear Sir:

1.) Convergenza AG having its place of business at:

Convergenza AG
St. Markus - Gasse 16
FL-9490 Vaduz
Furstentum, Liechtenstein

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is the owner and assignee of the above-identified patent application pursuant to
an assignment recorded on REEL/FAME 9808/0696 on 03/12/1999. A copy of the
assignment document is attached hereto.

2.) Convergenza AG hereby assents to the correction of inventorship from the
sole invention of Alex Brockhoff to the joint invention of Alex Brockhoff and Hans
Plechinger filed in the above identified case.

3.) This statement is made by the Managing Director of Convergenza AG who has the power to act on behalf of Convergenza AG.

4.) A certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) is attached.

For: Convergenza AG by

Signature:



Name: Jutta Ospelt, Managing Director of
Convergenza AG

Date:

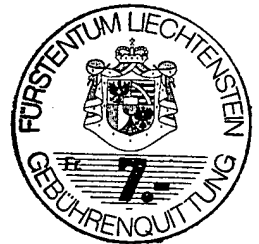
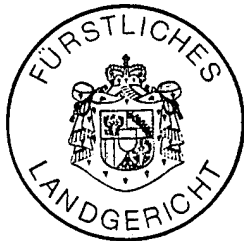
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Die Echtheit der vor mir
vorliegenden Unterschrift der
Frau Jutta OSPELT, geb. 14.06.1959
Landstrasse 6, FL-9494 Schaan
Identität ausgewiesen durch FL-Identitätskarte
wird amtlich beglaubigt.

Fürstliches Landgericht, Kanzlei
Vaduz, den

25. JULI 2000

Max Beck
Urkundsperson





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Statement in Support of Petition to Correct Inventorship

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Alexander Brockhoff, declare that:

1. I am a citizen of Liechtenstein and I reside at Gebhardstorkel 10, FL-9494, *Schaan*,
Furstentum, Liechtenstein.
2. I am the person originally named as sole inventor of the above-identified application
for patent.
3. I desire to correct the inventorship from the sole inventorship of Alexander Brockhoff
to the joint inventorship of Alexander Brockhoff and Hans Plechinger, and I agree to the change in
inventorship.
4. The misjoinder of inventorship occurred through error and without any deceptive
intent on my part.
5. A Declaration 1.63 appropriately signed by myself and Mr. Plechinger is filed for this
application herewith.
6. I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all
statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these
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by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



Alexander Brockhoff